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IMPORTANT EVENTS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. FOX] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. I appreciate the time to speak to my colleagues about two important matters that took place in my district, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, most recently. The first was the return of the 1215th Garrison Support Unit last night around 10 o'clock at night, eight soldiers from the 1215th U.S. Army Reserve Unit returned after a nine-month deployment to Europe in support of Operation Joint Guard.

These outstanding soldiers were part of the third rotation of the Army Reservists deployed to support the UN peacekeeping mission in Bosnia, formerly known as Operation Joint Endeavor. These soldiers, men and women, have, as Reservists, done a great service, not only to Pennsylvania, but their country. They come from such occupational specialists within the U.S. Army as personnel administration, logistics and transportation, public affairs, chaplains, military police, medical and legal affairs, and the mobilized soldiers are from the Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, area as well as other parts of Pennsylvania and Maryland, and have done an outstanding job and are to be congratulated for their readiness to assume these duties and the service they have given to our country.

I wanted to join with Congressman GREENWOOD, who also represents this area, in saluting these soldiers.

I also want to take the opportunity to congratulate the Montgomery County Employment Group, who I met with this morning, in Plymouth township. There they had the opportunity to have employers and employees who are with disabilities being able to work for local employers, doing an outstanding job. They are among the most dedicated, hard-working individuals within our community. And many businesses, including the reporter newspaper, ARAMARK-Beaver College, Valley Forge Hilton and very important businesses throughout my district, over 25, have employed over 200 people with disabilities and done an outstanding job working with them, providing them long-term employment, self-esteem, leadership opportunities, and they are an inspiration, I think, to all those who come to meet them and have been served by them.

Our special award winners today were the Lower Merion School Super-

intendent David Magill as one of the winners of leadership for his service with the hiring of disabled individuals, as well as Ike Carpenter, President and CEO of Micro E.D.S., a marketing communications company.

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Those individuals were especially cited for their outstanding work. I look forward to working with my colleagues in Congress to make sure that the tax credit legislation that is provided to these employers will be continued.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH THE IRS?

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SAXTON). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 1997, the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. KINGSTON] is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I wanted to talk tonight about what we need to do with the IRS. I think what we need to do with the IRS is change the initials from "IRS" to "CRS." Right now, as we know, IRS stands for Internal Revenue Service. I say that what we should try to do is cut taxes, with a "C," and give tax relief, change the attitude of the tax system, and also simplify taxes. I guess the best way would be to make it "RAS," and have that stand for relief, attitude adjustment, and simplification.

I have my friend, the distinguished gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. FOX], who has been a leader on this with me tonight. I know that the good folks in Pennsylvania want lower taxes and simpler taxes, or the gentleman would not spend so much time working with that.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. FOX].

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I think the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. KINGSTON] is right on target. There are three parts to this national debate and national issue that I think affect Pennsylvanians as well as they do Georgians and everyone else in the other 48 States.

The fact is, people are already overtaxed, and we have already started on the road to reducing taxes in this session. Number two, we need to change the IRS culture as we know it, and to change that agency and dismantle it. Three, we need to have a new Tax Code. Let me just speak, if I can, about the second point, which I think is very important.

The IRS has gone on too long with being unchecked, and where it all started was the original law which said that the IRS commissioner is presumed to be correct and taxpayers are presumed to be guilty. That whole presumption has to change and be reversed.

We need to have legislation such as I will be introducing as Taxpayer Bill of Rights III which says, no more quotas, no more fishing expeditions by the IRS,